



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: FUKUSHIMA et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2812  
Examiner: Alexander G. Ghyka  
Title: FABRICATION OF SELF-ASSEMBLED MONOLAYERS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of this application, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.